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In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 72, 88, and 90 as follows:

CP 72. (Amended) A rotisserie oven for cooking food, comprising:
an enclosure that includes walls;
a heating element inside the enclosure;
means for rotating the food about a horizontal axis and by the heating element; and
a vent located in one of the walls of the enclosure, the vent having an indent extending into the enclosure with an opening at the top of the indent.

CP 88. (Amended) A rotisserie oven for cooking food, comprising:
an enclosure having a roof, a wall and a curved section extending from the wall to the roof;
a heating element inside the enclosure;
means for rotating the food about a horizontal axis and by the heating element; and
a vent located in the curved section;
wherein the vent has an indent extending into the enclosure with an opening at the top of the indent.

CP 90. (Amended) A rotisserie oven for cooking food, comprising:
an enclosure having a roof, a wall and a curved section extending from the wall to the roof;
a heating element inside the enclosure;
means for rotating the food about a horizontal axis and by the heating element; and
a plurality of vents of located in the curved section;
wherein the plurality of vents have an indent extending